

About The New England Common Assessment Program

This report highlights results from the Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade New England Common Assessment Program (NECAP) tests. The NECAP tests are administered to students in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont as part of each state's statewide assessment program. NECAP test results are used primarily for school improvement and accountability.



Achievement level results are used in the state accountability system required under No Child Left Behind (NCLB). More detailed school and district results are used by schools to help improve curriculum and instruction. Individual student results are used to support information gathered through classroom instruction and assessments.

NECAP tests in reading and mathematics are administered to students in grades 3 through 8 and writing tests are administered to students in grades 5 and 8. The NECAP tests are designed to measure student performance on grade level expectations (GLE) developed and adopted by the four states. Specifically, the tests are designed to measure the content and skills that students are expected to have as they begin the school year in their current grade — in other words, the content and skills that students have learned through the end of the previous grade.

Each test contains a mix of multiple-choice and constructed-response questions. Constructed-response questions require students to develop their own answers to

questions. On the mathematics test, students may be required to provide the correct answer to a computation or word problem, draw or interpret a chart or graph, or explain how they solved a problem. On the reading test, students may be required to make a list or write a few paragraphs to answer a question related to a literary or informational passage. On the writing test, students are required to provide a single extended response of 1-3 pages and three shorter responses to questions measuring different types of writing.

This report contains a variety of school- and/or district-, and state-level assessment results for the NECAP tests administered at a grade level. Achievement level distributions and mean scaled scores are provided for all students tested as well as for subgroups of students classified by demographics or program participation. The report also contains comparative information on school and district performance on subtopics within each content area tested.

In addition to this report of grade level results, schools and districts will also receive Summary Reports, Item Analysis Reports, Released Item support materials, and student-level data files containing NECAP results. Together, these reports and data constitute a rich source of information to support local decisions in curriculum, instruction, assessment, and professional development. Over time, this information can also strengthen schools' and districts' evaluation of their ongoing improvement efforts.



Fall 2011 Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2011-2012

School Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School

District: RSU 54/MSAD 54

Code: 1248-1709



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Grade 7 Students in 2011-2012

Grade Level Summary Report

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
 District: RSU 54/MSAD 54
 State: Maine
 Code: 1248-1709

PARTICIPATION in NECAP	Number									Percentage								
	School			District			State			School			District			State		
Students enrolled on or after October 1	191			192			14,129			100			100			100		
	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing	Reading	Math	Writing
Students tested	187	187		188	188		13,789	13,820		98	98		98	98		98	98	
With an approved accommodation	34	34		35	35		2,191	2,213		18	18		19	19		16	16	
Current LEP Students	0	0		0	0		343	364		0	0		0	0		2	3	
With an approved accommodation	0	0		0	0		128	151								37	41	
IEP Students	43	43		44	44		2,190	2,201		23	23		23	23		16	16	
With an approved accommodation	32	32		33	33		1,777	1,778		74	74		75	75		81	81	
Students not tested in NECAP	4	4		4	4		340	309		2	2		2	2		2	2	
State Approved	3	3		3	3		244	218		75	75		75	75		72	71	
Alternate Assessment	3	3		3	3		218	203		100	100		100	100		89	93	
First Year LEP	0	0		0	0		10	0		0	0		0	0		4	0	
Withdrew After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Enrolled After October 1	0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0		0	0	
Special Consideration	0	0		0	0		16	15		0	0		0	0		7	7	
Other	1	1		1	1		96	91		25	25		25	25		28	29	

NECAP RESULTS

	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
READING	191	3	1	187	20	11	105	56	33	18	29	16	744	188	11	56	18	15	744	13,789	13	57	21	9	746
MATH	191	3	1	187	29	16	72	39	32	17	54	29	739	188	15	38	17	29	739	13,820	21	40	19	20	743
WRITING																									

Level 4 = Proficient with Distinction; Level 3 = Proficient; Level 2 = Partially Proficient; Level 1 = Substantially Below Proficient

Note: Throughout this report, percentages may not total 100 since each percentage is rounded to the nearest whole number.

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Reading Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student offers insightful observations/assertions that are well supported by references to the text. Student uses range of vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend a wide variety of texts.

(Scaled Score 760–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's performance demonstrates an ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student is able to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student makes and supports relevant assertions by referencing text. Student uses vocabulary strategies and breadth of vocabulary knowledge to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 740–759)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's performance demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and comprehend grade-appropriate text. Student attempts to analyze and interpret literary and informational text. Student may make and/or support assertions by referencing text. Student's vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies may be limited and may impact the ability to read and comprehend text.

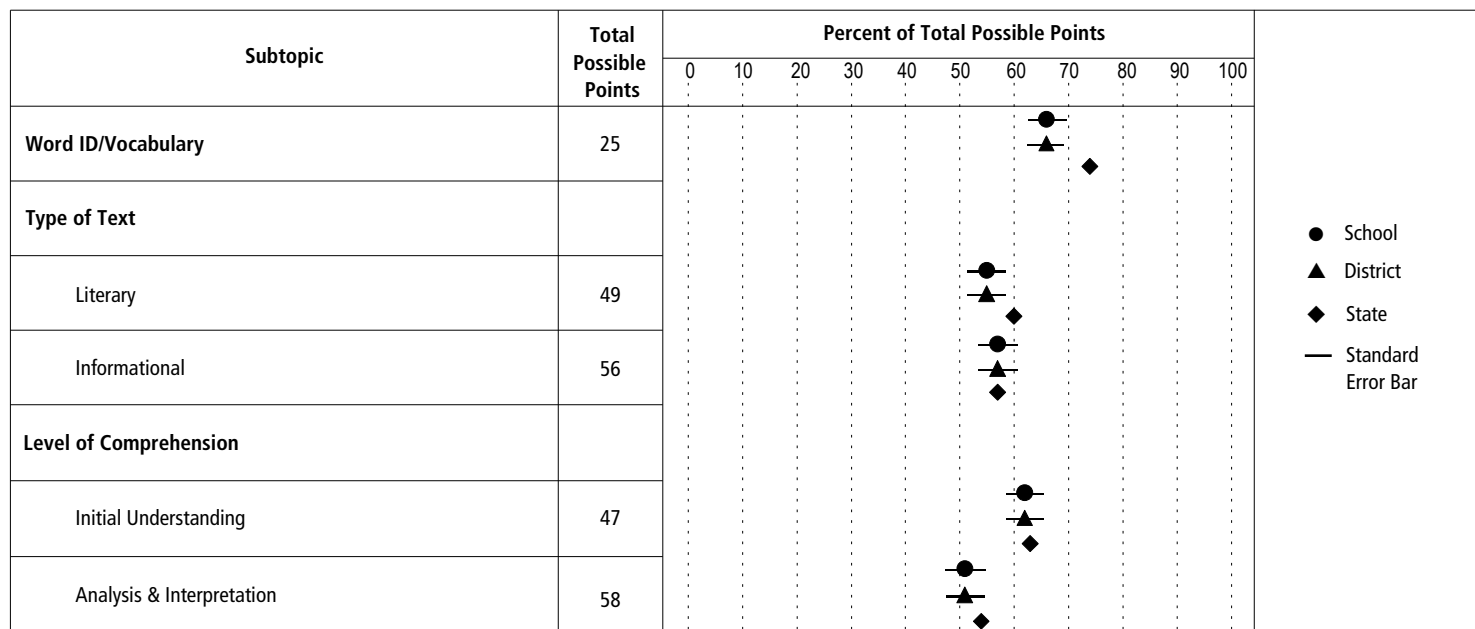
(Scaled Score 729–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's performance demonstrates minimal ability to derive/construct meaning from grade-appropriate text. Student may be able to recognize story elements and text features. Student's limited vocabulary knowledge and use of strategies impacts the ability to read and comprehend text.

(Scaled Score 700–728)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	199	3	3	193	6	3	106	55	58	30	23	12	742
2010-11	206	4	2	200	11	6	105	53	65	33	19	10	742
2011-12	191	3	1	187	20	11	105	56	33	18	29	16	744
Cumulative Total	596	10	6	580	37	6	316	54	156	27	71	12	743
District													
2009-10	201	4	3	194	6	3	106	55	58	30	24	12	742
2010-11	208	5	2	201	11	5	105	52	65	32	20	10	742
2011-12	192	3	1	188	20	11	105	56	34	18	29	15	744
Cumulative Total	601	12	6	583	37	6	316	54	157	27	73	13	743
State													
2009-10	14,367	230	120	14,017	1,319	9	8,323	59	3,222	23	1,153	8	745
2010-11	14,420	297	110	14,013	1,475	11	7,775	55	3,382	24	1,381	10	745
2011-12	14,129	244	96	13,789	1,815	13	7,850	57	2,870	21	1,254	9	746
Cumulative Total	42,916	771	326	41,819	4,609	11	23,948	57	9,474	23	3,788	9	745





Fall 2011 - Beginning of Grade 7 NECAP Tests

Grade 7 Students in 2011-2012

Disaggregated Reading Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
 District: RSU 54/MSAD 54
 State: Maine
 Code: 1248-1709

REPORTING CATEGORIES	School													District						State					
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	191	3	1	187	20	11	105	56	33	18	29	16	744	188	11	56	18	15	744	13,789	13	57	21	9	746
Gender																									
Male	90	3	1	86	5	6	47	55	15	17	19	22	741	87	6	54	18	22	741	7,120	8	57	23	12	744
Female	101	0	0	101	15	15	58	57	18	18	10	10	746	101	15	57	18	10	746	6,669	18	57	18	7	749
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0										0						184	8	57	24	11	744
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						118	5	53	31	10	742
Asian	1	0	0	1										1						200	22	51	23	4	750
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										2						378	7	45	25	24	740
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						11	0	73	18	9	746
White	182	3	1	178	18	10	101	57	32	18	27	15	744	179	10	56	18	15	744	12,735	13	57	21	9	746
Two or more races	4	0	0	4										4						163	11	60	20	9	745
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						343	3	38	30	28	737
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1										1						37	24	73	3	0	754
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						24	21	79	0	0	757
All Other Students	190	3	1	186	19	10	105	56	33	18	29	16	744	187	10	56	18	16	744	13,385	13	57	21	9	746
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	47	3	1	43	0	0	5	12	13	30	25	58	726	44	0	11	32	57	726	2,190	1	24	38	37	732
All Other Students	144	0	0	144	20	14	100	69	20	14	4	3	749	144	14	69	14	3	749	11,599	15	63	17	4	749
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	2	1	110	6	5	53	48	29	26	22	20	740	111	5	48	27	20	740	6,251	6	52	28	15	742
All Other Students	78	1	0	77	14	18	52	68	4	5	7	9	750	77	18	68	5	9	750	7,538	19	61	15	5	750
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						5					
All Other Students	191	3	1	187	20	11	105	56	33	18	29	16	744	188	11	56	18	15	744	13,784	13	57	21	9	746
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	96	3	0	93	9	10	47	51	21	23	16	17	743	93	10	51	23	17	743	1,957	5	43	38	14	740
All Other Students	95	0	1	94	11	12	58	62	12	13	13	14	745	95	12	61	14	14	745	11,832	15	59	18	8	747
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										2						387	7	59	26	8	744
All Other Students	189	3	1	185	20	11	103	56	33	18	29	16	744	186	11	55	18	16	744	13,402	13	57	21	9	746

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Mathematics Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
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Proficient with Distinction (Level 4)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with strong explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student's work exhibits a high level of accuracy, effective use of a variety of strategies, and an understanding of mathematical concepts within and across grade level expectations. Student demonstrates the ability to move from concrete to abstract representations.

(Scaled Score 752–780)

Proficient (Level 3)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning with appropriate explanations that include both words and proper mathematical notation. Student uses a variety of strategies that are often systematic. Computational errors do not interfere with communicating understanding. Student demonstrates conceptual understanding of most aspects of the grade level expectations.

(Scaled Score 740–751)

Partially Proficient (Level 2)

Student's problem solving demonstrates logical reasoning and conceptual understanding in some, but not all, aspects of the grade level expectations. Many problems are started correctly, but computational errors may get in the way of completing some aspects of the problem. Student uses some effective strategies. Student's work demonstrates that he or she is generally stronger with concrete than abstract situations.

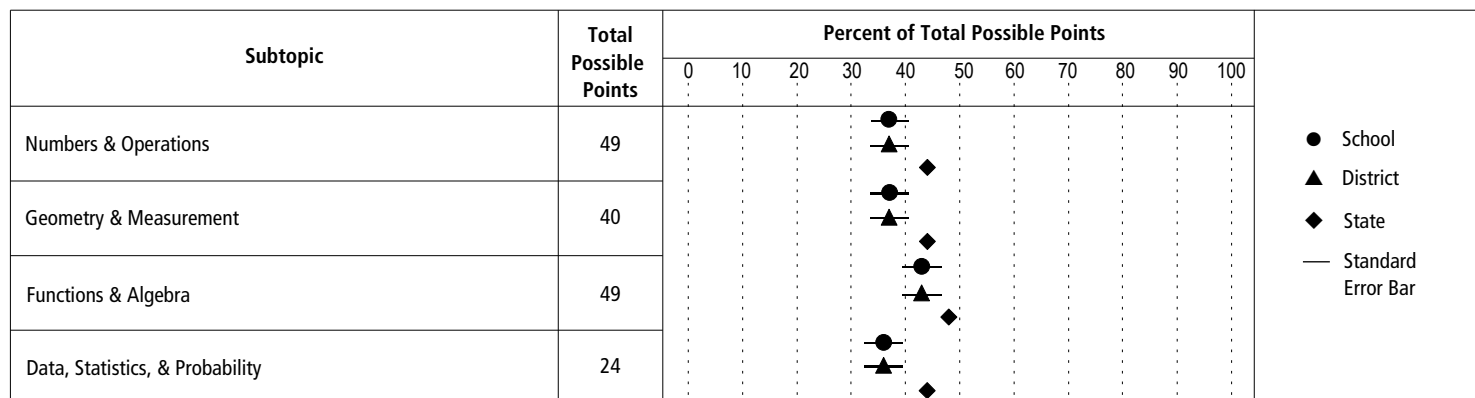
(Scaled Score 734–739)

Substantially Below Proficient (Level 1)

Student's problem solving is often incomplete, lacks logical reasoning and accuracy, and shows little conceptual understanding in most aspects of the grade level expectations. Student is able to start some problems but computational errors and lack of conceptual understanding interfere with solving problems successfully.

(Scaled Score 700–733)

	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	
School													
2009-10	199	3	3	193	22	11	57	30	61	32	53	27	739
2010-11	206	4	2	200	15	8	72	36	59	30	54	27	739
2011-12	191	3	1	187	29	16	72	39	32	17	54	29	739
Cumulative Total	596	10	6	580	66	11	201	35	152	26	161	28	739
District													
2009-10	201	4	3	194	22	11	57	29	61	31	54	28	739
2010-11	208	5	2	201	15	7	72	36	59	29	55	27	738
2011-12	192	3	1	188	29	15	72	38	32	17	55	29	739
Cumulative Total	601	12	6	583	66	11	201	34	152	26	164	28	739
State													
2009-10	14,367	212	116	14,039	2,603	19	5,725	41	2,822	20	2,889	21	742
2010-11	14,420	247	129	14,044	2,310	16	5,892	42	2,990	21	2,852	20	742
2011-12	14,129	218	91	13,820	2,869	21	5,502	40	2,670	19	2,779	20	743
Cumulative Total	42,916	677	336	41,903	7,782	19	17,119	41	8,482	20	8,520	20	742





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Disaggregated Mathematics Results

School: Skowhegan Area Middle School
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 State: Maine
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School												District						State						
	Enrolled	NT Approved	NT Other	Tested	Level 4		Level 3		Level 2		Level 1		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	Level 4	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	N	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
All Students	191	3	1	187	29	16	72	39	32	17	54	29	739	188	15	38	17	29	739	13,820	21	40	19	20	743
Gender																									
Male	90	3	1	86	18	21	27	31	15	17	26	30	740	87	21	31	17	31	739	7,138	21	40	19	20	743
Female	101	0	0	101	11	11	45	45	17	17	28	28	739	101	11	45	17	28	739	6,682	20	40	20	20	742
Not Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
Race/Ethnicity																									
Hispanic or Latino	0	0	0	0										0						186	16	36	24	24	740
Not Hispanic or Latino																									
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0	0	2										2						117	7	40	26	27	738
Asian	1	0	0	1										1						205	28	37	16	19	745
Black or African American	2	0	0	2										2						390	7	26	22	45	734
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0										0						11	45	18	9	27	748
White	182	3	1	178	27	15	69	39	30	17	52	29	739	179	15	39	17	30	739	12,749	21	40	19	19	743
Two or more races	4	0	0	4										4						162	22	35	22	22	742
No Race/Ethnicity Reported	0	0	0	0										0						0					
LEP Status																									
Current LEP student	0	0	0	0										0						364	4	25	21	50	733
Former LEP student - monitoring year 1	1	0	0	1										1						37	24	62	11	3	747
Former LEP student - monitoring year 2	0	0	0	0										0						24	50	38	13	0	751
All Other Students	190	3	1	186	29	16	71	38	32	17	54	29	739	187	16	38	17	29	739	13,395	21	40	19	19	743
IEP																									
Students with an IEP	47	3	1	43	3	7	4	9	3	7	33	77	727	44	7	9	7	77	727	2,201	3	18	19	60	731
All Other Students	144	0	0	144	26	18	68	47	29	20	21	15	743	144	18	47	20	15	743	11,619	24	44	19	13	745
SES																									
Economically Disadvantaged Students	113	2	1	110	10	9	36	33	21	19	43	39	735	111	9	32	19	40	735	6,273	10	36	24	29	739
All Other Students	78	1	0	77	19	25	36	47	11	14	11	14	744	77	25	47	14	14	744	7,547	29	43	15	12	746
Migrant																									
Migrant Students	0	0	0	0										0						6					
All Other Students	191	3	1	187	29	16	72	39	32	17	54	29	739	188	15	38	17	29	739	13,814	21	40	19	20	743
Title I																									
Students Receiving Title I Services	96	3	0	93	17	18	33	35	16	17	27	29	739	93	18	35	17	29	739	1,963	5	28	30	37	737
All Other Students	95	0	1	94	12	13	39	41	16	17	27	29	739	95	13	41	17	29	739	11,857	23	42	18	17	744
504 Plan																									
Students with a 504 Plan	2	0	0	2										2						388	16	38	22	24	741
All Other Students	189	3	1	185	27	15	72	39	32	17	54	29	739	186	15	39	17	30	739	13,432	21	40	19	20	743

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